

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/430,906

Applicant(s)
West et al.

Examiner
Curtis E. Sherrer

Art Unit
1761

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Curtis E. Sherrer

(3) _____

(2) Timothy VanDyke

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 24, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general, specifically Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Brox, Sanker et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants will consider amending the claims to overcome the standing rejections and presenting arguments concerning said rejections. Applicants were informed that said amendments would raise new issues and therefore any amendments after Final would not be entered, i.e., a CPA or RCE would be advisable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

CURTIS E. SHERRER
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1761



Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.